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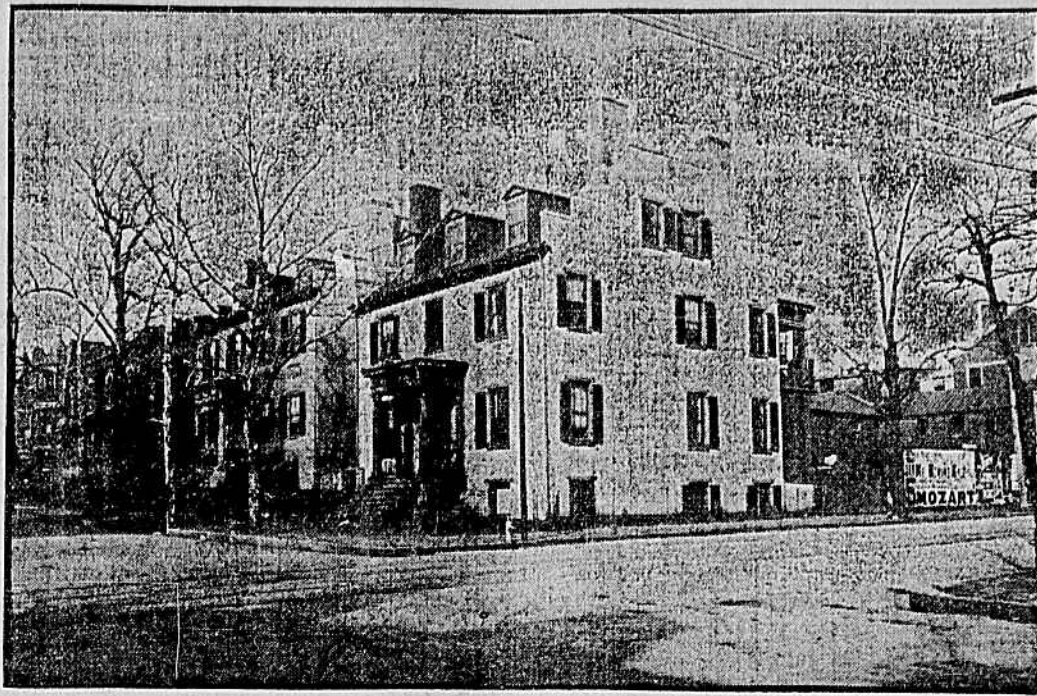
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SITE OF NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, AT SEVENTH AND GRACE STREETS**BUSY AT HEADQUARTERS OF Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN**

Important Meetings Will Be Held To-Day, and Announcement of Further Large Contributions Are Expected Soon—Leaders Pleased With Beginning—Outlook Improving.

The new building headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Slater Building presented a lively appearance last night. Mr. O. A. Hawkins, Mr. James W. Gordon, Mr. O. J. Sands and Mr. W. D. Duke, of the board of directors, were busy going over thousands of cards which have been carefully indexed. The preliminary work of the new building campaign has been of a most thorough character, and it will not be the fault of the officers and committee if the amount needed is not promptly raised.

Mr. Charles S. Ward, of New York, who is directing the campaign, expressed last night the highest satisfaction with the progress being made. "Not only is the organization thorough," he said, "but the preliminary work has been enormous, and has been well done. The location of the headquarters, on the most prominent corner of Main Street, is the best I have ever seen. The citizens' committee has taken hold in a most encouraging manner. The initial work is as well or better advanced than it was at the end of the first week of the campaign in Baltimore."

"In the Baltimore campaign," continued Mr. Ward, "the best work was done by the young business men's committee, who distributed the city, and from their reports it seemed to me that they accounted for everybody in it."

Mr. Ward asked that it be emphatically understood that he has no pecuniary interest, or commission to make in connection with this campaign. Mr. Ward is one of the general secretaries of the International Y. M. C. A., with office at the great headquarters building, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York City, and is assigned by the headquarters officials to assist in the direction of the local campaign. He will leave Richmond January 12, for Indianapolis, Ind., where a similar new building campaign will be undertaken.

Other Contributions.

General Secretary McKee, of the Richmond Y. M. C. A., said last night that several promises of contributions had come in during the day, but that as these were not in the form of a definite subscription, he thought it best not to give out any additional figures until after the meeting of the citizens' committee this afternoon. It is known, however, that one gentleman has indicated that he will add \$5,000 to the amount already reported.

Speaking of the campaign last night Mr. McKee said: "While we have made a fine start, and I cannot but feel that the work is well under way, yet we must have not less than three subscriptions of \$25,000 each and four or five of \$10,000 if

this thing is to be made to go.

"It is becoming a national movement; nearly every city in the country, of any size, either has provided a suitable building or is at work on one for its Y. M. C. A. Richmond must not fail. There has never been a failure in the series of campaigns which has been conducted in eighteen or twenty cities."

"The work done in the present building campaign," Mr. McKee showed, for physical, mental and religious departments, a record which equals, if it does not surpass, that of another city where the population is twice that of Richmond and the building is seven times as large. The Richmond association has proved its right to larger quarters."

Some Interesting Figures.

As to the ability of the citizens of Richmond to provide a new building, not only for their own boys and young men, but for the large number who are constantly coming to Richmond from the country districts to engage in all kinds of work, the following figures, which have been compiled with care and accuracy, show: The oldest record as to capital and surplus of banks in Richmond known is January 1, 1890, when the combined capital of all Richmond banks was \$2,548,737, while the banking capital January 1, 1907, was \$7,130,139. The surplus during this period grew from \$1,781,249 on January 1, 1890, to \$2,871,972 on January 1, 1907. This shows a combined banking capital of \$4,300,000 in 1890, against \$3,589,000 on January 1, 1907.

Figures given out by the various banks, and which have been carefully compiled, show that the aggregate deposits January 1, 1890, were \$8,749,802, while on November 12, 1906, they were \$32,601,427—nearly fourfold.

Real estate of Richmond was assessed at \$20,666,732 in 1885; in 1906 at \$31,359,882. Personal property was assessed at \$13,637,835 in 1885; at \$37,210,803 in 1906.

The tax assessments of the city have therefore grown from \$43,994,417, in 1885, to \$88,570,746, in 1906; while the income returned for taxation in 1885 was \$1,600,478, and in 1906 \$1,947,430—considerably over doubling the taxable income and property of the citizens of Richmond since the present modest \$40,000 Y. M. C. A. building was erected.

In the meantime the growth has been even more striking in the various departments of Y. M. C. A. work. The association, which was twenty years ago was a different thing from that undertaken to-day, when efforts are made to reach the boys and young men of a city, not only through the Sunday Bible classes, but through the week-day educational and night classes, the various social features, and the large and growing athletic departments.

The sketch of a Y. M. C. A. building exhibited in the window at headquarters and reproduced in this paper is not an elevation of the proposed building, as

may be supposed by those who have not seen it. The sketch is an uncolored one, submitted by an architect who wished to show his interest in the campaign. An effort will be made to have the architect selected as early as possible, so that an appropriate design of the new building may be placed on view.

Meeting To-Day.

Two meetings of great importance to the work will be held to-day. Mr. Joseph Bryan has issued a call for a full meeting of the citizens' committee at headquarters at 4:30 P. M. This meeting will be of a most important character, and every member of the committee is urged to be present.

Mr. N. D. Sills has called a meeting of the ten subcommittees of the young business men's committee at 5:30 to-day. Interesting developments may be expected from the announcements made at these meetings.

A letter-head for use in the campaign has been printed. It bears across the top the name of the building fund location of headquarters, the telephone number, 6400, and the names of the principal executive officers. These are as follows: Mr. Jos. Bryan, chairman of the citizens' committee; Mr. T. C. Williams, Jr., vice-chairman of the same committee; Mr. S. K. McKee, general secretary of the Richmond association and secretary of the citizens' committee; Mr. N. D. Sills, chairman of the young business men's committee; Mr. C. S. Ward, international secretary, who is directing the campaign; Mr. W. V. Reithard, athletic director at the Y. M. C. A., and secretary of the young business men's committee; and Mr. D. L. Buchanan, office secretary.

It is anticipated that active soliciting will begin in a day or two, and that it will be well started early next week. The members of the citizens' committee, inasmuch as they were organized at the meeting of the citizens' committee, will begin soliciting before the young men. The bulletin board will see its first service Monday, when the results will be announced. The daily luncheon will be held at headquarters at 2 o'clock, and will give opportunity for the business men to meet, and yet not lose any time. The results of each day's work will be announced daily in The Times-Dispatch.

NO MEETING.

Schools Committee of Council Not Called for To-Day.

Chairman H. O. Gates, of the Council Committee on Police, Elections and Schools, announced that the publication yesterday afternoon that a meeting of that committee would be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock was erroneous. It was stated in the publication referred to that the Pollock ordinance relative to the salaries of public school teachers would be taken up.

As a matter of fact, the Pollock resolution was referred to the public school committee on investigation of the public school system. There will be no meeting of the Police, Elections and School Committee this afternoon, the latter not having been constituted yet.

Gans-Rady Company's**Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Starts this Morning**

\$12.75 for Men's Suits which sold at \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.00.

\$16.00 for Men's Suits which sold at \$22.50, \$25 and \$28.00.

Every Boy's Suit and Overcoat in the house at reduced prices.

Gans-Rady Company

TO DEFER EARLY CLOSING OF BARS

Mr. Cannon Introduces Ordinance in Common Council Providing Therefor.

MAKE ELECTROLYSIS FIGHT

Council Appropriates \$10,000 for the Purpose—Other Business Done.

The Common Council held an adjourned meeting last night, at which the monthly business was disposed of and several important matters were acted on and many more deferred. Two ordinances were adopted, each carrying appropriations of \$5,000, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the city's suit in the Circuit Court of the United States. The other is for the employment of expert electrical engineers to appear before the Joint Committee on Water and Electricity in the electrolysis hearing, the committee not being satisfied with the testimony thereon presented by experts brought here by the Passenger and Power Company.

Mr. Cannon introduced an ordinance affecting the Umlauf early closing law, the ordinance being to amend the early closing law so as to make it operative after December 1, 1907, instead of February 1, 1907. Efforts to have it taken up by unanimous consent and put on its passage failed, and it went to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform. That committee will have a special meeting on Monday at 5 P. M. to give advocates and opponents a hearing thereon.

Mr. Lynch offered a resolution, which the Council passed, instructing the Finance Committee to inquire into and report upon the feasibility of making some disposition of the block recently purchased as a high school site, and on the acquisition by the city of suitable sites for two new high school buildings, one in the East End and the other in the West End.

Proceedings in Detail.

After the usual preliminaries the Council took up the work before it.

An ordinance creating an additional foreman in the Light Department, a salary of \$350 per day, reported from the Finance Committee, was adopted. A resolution was offered appropriating \$5,000, or so much as may be necessary, for the employment of experts on electrolysis to make an investigation of the water mains and ascertain the damage done to them and ascertain and report what proportion of the injury done is attributable to the Richmond Traction Company and what to the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, the information being deemed absolutely necessary in the prosecution of a certain suit now pending in the United States Circuit Court, wherein the city claims damages to the amount of \$172,000.

Mr. Cannon, in explaining the necessity for the appropriation, declared that the court had ruled that it would be necessary to show to which line any specific damage is or is alleged to be due. He

also stated that a subcommittee of the Finance Commission had been appointed to confer with representatives of the two companies with a view to reaching an agreement, if possible. The appropriation asked was advised by the City Attorney, and would greatly strengthen the position of the city both in the court proceedings and in the prospective conference negotiations.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the twenty-four members present.

More Electrolysis Expense.

A few moments later another resolution was offered, authorizing the expenditure by the Committee on Water and Electricity of \$5,000 or less for the employment of experts on electrolysis to testify with a view to ascertaining the most effective remedy for and preventive of electrolytic corrosion of water mains. The resolution was explained by Messrs. Cannon and Richards and others, and then passed by the same vote as the preceding measure.

A resolution appropriating \$500 to the police contingent fund was adopted. A resolution directing the deposit of \$4,000 in the treasury of Fairmount to the credit of the town of Fairmount, was also adopted.

A resolution from the Committee on Finance relative to refund of taxes to persons named therein was passed.

A number of ordinances increasing salaries of various employees were reported from the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform and read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Ordinance Commission reported its recommendation that the salary of the City Engineer be increased to \$5,000 per annum, and an assistant employed at a salary of \$1,500, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Ordinance Commission relative to the Forbes abattoir was presented, and on Mr. Lynch's motion was dismissed. The Committee on Printing and Claims reported amendment by the Finance Committee to an existing ordinance, repealing as much of the ordinance as required advertisement in a German newspaper. The resolution was rejected.

Parish House.

The Committee on St. John's Burying-Ground reported a resolution granting permission to the vestry of St. John's Church to construct a parish house at a memorial to the Rev. Alexander Whiteaker. The same was adopted.

A resolution authorizing the City Attorney to acquire certain land required for the elevation and improvement of Lester Street was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board of Aldermen communicated the passage by that body of an ordinance authorizing the construction by Mrs. Jeannette Hunter of an overhead bridge over an alley, and connecting No. 534 East Grace Street to No. 517 East Broad Street, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor. The Common Council concurred in the action of the Board.

The joint resolution passed by the Common Council inviting the Mayor to address the two branches on some date in January on the finances of the city, was returned by the Board of Aldermen with amendment by that body making the time February instead of January. The Council concurred in the amendment.

The reports of city officers were received and filed as usual.

To Amend Early Closing Law.

On roll-call Mr. Cannon offered an ordinance amending the ordinance recently enacted and known as the Umlauf law. It was read by its title only, its patron stating that the enacting clause was an amendment to make the ordinance effective December 2, 1907, instead of February 1st. The reading was dispensed with, and Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent to put the ordinance on its passage.

Mr. David Meade White and Mr. Umlauf objected, whereupon Mr. Cannon asked that the rules be suspended and the ordinance put on its passage, and was speaking in advocacy of the proposition to suspend the rules.

Mr. W. Fred Richardson made a point of order against consideration, thereby cutting off Mr. Cannon, and the ordinance went to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform.

Mr. Lynch offered a resolution relative to the high school site, which is referred to elsewhere. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. W. L. White offered an ordinance providing for the increase of the salary of the police justice from \$2,400 to \$3,000. It went to the Ordinance Committee.

A number of resolutions relating to refund of taxes and other matters were offered, but efforts to place several on their passage failed for lack of the requisite twenty-four votes.

This was true of a resolution permitting the Young Men's Christian Association to swing a banner across Main Street, and advertising its convalescence for the \$200,000 fund it is endeavoring to raise.

Mr. Almer offered an ordinance suspending the application of the ordinance forbidding the keeping of hogs within the city limits, so far as it applies to the Lee Camp Street Home. It went to the Ordinance Committee. Mr. Mills being unwilling to grant unanimous consent.

The Council, after completing the monthly routine, adjourned.

FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Two Additional Laborers Chosen for This Work Yesterday.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Claude Hill was convicted of felonious assault and was sentenced to twelve months in jail and fined \$100.

William Allen, alias Wick Allen, was convicted of malicious wounding and sentenced to two years on the public roads. William B. Jones, indicted for grand larceny, was convicted and sentenced to two years' labor on the public roads.

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Beware the Signature *Castoria*

LYNCH TO FIGHT FOR TWO SCHOOLS

Resolution Adopted Last Night Reopens the Matter of Site Therefor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO ACT

Members of That Body Instructed to Investigate Feasibility of Plan.

Councilman John J. Lynch, of Jefferson Ward, yesterday made good his promise to make a fight for the abandonment of the recently purchased High School site and the construction instead of two high school buildings, one in the eastern and the other in the western half of the city. He has brought the matter to the attention of that body in the form of a resolution adopted last night, instructing the Finance Committee to report upon the feasibility of disposing of the block bounded by Eighth, Ninth, Clay and Marshall Streets and the purchase of two suitable sites elsewhere.

The Resolution.

Discussing this matter last night, Mr. Lynch stated that he had not made any detailed canvass of the Council, many of the members being unwilling to commit themselves at this time. The resolution referred to was passed without objection, and is as follows:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Richmond, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into and report upon the feasibility of making some suitable disposition of the property acquired by the city of Richmond for the site of the new high school building, bounded on the north by Clay Street, on the east by Ninth Street, on the south by Marshall Street, and on the west by Eighth Street, and in lieu thereof the acquisition by the city of Richmond of suitable sites for two new high school buildings, one to be located in the East End and the other in the West End of the city.

Some Who Favor Plan.

Many members of the Council opposed the selection of the Clay Street site, and Mayor McCarthy did also, but later the Mayor secured favorable action on his plan to purchase the entire block and have the school front on Marshall Street, instead of Clay.

President Robert Lee Peters, of the Common Council, was opposed to the Clay Street site, and advocated a high school located at some point in closer proximity to the other city buildings. He states that he still feels that way and would favor such a change of site, or if unable to secure that, would probably favor two high schools, as suggested in the Lynch resolution.

Councilman Harry Huber also opposed the site chosen, and practically all the members from Marshall Ward and some from Jefferson are favorably inclined to the Lynch plan. It is too early yet to foresee whether the proposition can command sufficient votes to reverse the results already attained and the steps already taken for the new high school.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Good Reports Submitted by Officers of Two Institutions.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Richmond was held at their banking-house at 4 P. M. The following board of directors was elected: H. A. Patterson, L. Z. Morris, George L. Christian, N. D. Hargrove, F. Whitlock, H. Theodore Elyson, W. H. Zimmermann, B. Alsop, G. G. Valentine, F. Sitterling, H. Seldon Taylor, John W. Gordon, R. F. Patterson.

The business for the past year has been very satisfactory, and the bank shares in the general prosperity.

The board of directors met immediately after the stockholders' meeting.

PLAN FOR NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING SUGGESTED BY ARCHITECT BRYANT.